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Title: METHOD OF SIMULTANEOUSLY ENHANCING ANALGESIC
POTENCY AND ATTENUATING DEPENDENCE LIABILITY
CAUSED BY MORPHINE AND OTHER BIMODALLY-ACTING
OPIOID AGONISTS

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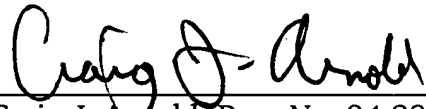
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